

~~SECRET~~

INCOMING CABLE

LINCOLN STATION COPY

TO: LINCOLN
FROM: GUATEMALA
INFO: DIRECTOR

OPERATIONAL
PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

TOR: 0351Z 21 MAY 54

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

GUAT 622

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT 622

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. AT APPROX 4 P.M. 20 MAY CAPTAIN JAVIER ACEVEDO ARRIAGA (WHETHER ARMY OR GUARDIA AS YET UNKNOWN) OVERHEARD TO EXCITEDLY TELEPHONE ARMY POST IN PUERTO BARRIOS FROM CASTENEDA, SCENE OF ATTEMPTED REAL SAB NIGHT 19 MAY. TOLD LISTENER GUARDIA CIVIL HAD JUST MADE CONTACT WITH LARGE GROUP CIVILIANS AT CHAMPONA; THAT ONE GUARDIA CIVIL AND MANY CIVILIANS ~~XX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ALREADY KILLED. REQUESTED AID BE RUSHED TO GUARDIA CIVIL. (SOURCE [] FROM [] CASTENEDA).

2. CHAMPONA IS SIDING STATION OF RAILROAD NEXT TO CASTENEDA AND ONLY FEW MILES FROM HONDURAN BORDER.

3. MINISTER DEFENSE SANCHEZ HAS JUST REQUESTED ONE ENGINE TWO COACHES FROM RAILROAD IN ORDER TO RUSH TROOPS TO CHAMPONA. SOURCE []. EVAL: B2.

END OF MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

fm